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Sir:

In checking over the above-identified patent, we have found the following errors, two of which are not the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office and which should be corrected under 37 CFR1.232; and two of which are the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office and which should therefore be corrected in accordance with 37 CFR 1.322:

Column 10, lines 8 and 9, delete "claim" and insert therefor --claims-- (see amendment of February 4, 2004, page 4 (claim 10. Currently amended));

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Column 10, line 18, delete "claim 13" and insert therefor --claim 11--;

Column 10, line 20, delete "claim 13" and insert therefor --claim 10--.

The corrections at lines 8 and 9 are of a clerical nature, i.e. printing errors by the PTO, and do not require further consideration by the examiner.

As regards the corrections at lines 18 and 20, the printed claim 14 and 15 are clearly improperly printed as dependent on claims 13. A review of claims 14, 15 and 16 will reveal that they make no sense based on the present presented claim dependencies. Accordingly, it should be clear that the incorrect claim dependencies resulted from obvious typographical errors carried through the prosecution from the supplemental preliminary amendment, overlooked both by applicants and the PTO. A clear error can also be seen by comparison to the original PCT claims.

Attached please find form PTO-2038 authorizing a charge in the amount of \$100 to cover the appropriate fee for corrections under 37 CFR 1.323. If additional fees are required please charge same to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

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We are also attaching two copies of the Certificate of Correction form. The present request for Certificate of Correction corrects the errors found in the patent text as noted above.

Granting of this request is earnestly solicited.

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